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EXPANSION/RENOVATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken for expansion/renovation of some railway stations in Delhi to reduce the pressure of passengers on the three main railway stations in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the railway stations that have been identified for implementation; and

(d) the funds earmarked for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Apart from the work of expansion/renovation being undertaken at the three major railway stations in Delhi i.e. Delhi, New Delhi and Hazrat Nizamuddin, the following works have also been sanctioned for other stations, to reduce the pressure on these stations:

(i) Delhi Safdarjang: Conversion of line no. 1 into common loop and extension of platform at a cost of Rs. 2.28 crore.
(ii) Anand Vihar: Provision of a new terminal at a cost of Rs. 85 crore.

Further, Delhi Sarai Rohilla station is also being used for dispatching and receiving special trains for clearing holiday and summer rush.